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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) An apparatus, comprising an insoluble support having a ligand attached thereto, wherein said ligand comprises bromosulfophthalein or a salt of bromosulfophthalein or ester of bromosulfophthalein thereof.
2. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said insoluble support is contained in a container.
3. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said insoluble support is supported in a container.
4. (original) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the container is selected from the group consisting of columns, bottles, filter plates, dishes, and plate inserts.
5. (original) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the container is selected from the group consisting of columns, bottles, filter plates, dishes, and plate inserts.
6. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the support is selected from the group consisting of a support for a column, a support for a micro titre plate, column packing, a surface plate, a filter plate, a matrix, an affinity cartridge, and a membrane.
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24. (currently amended) A kit comprising an assembly, wherein said assembly comprises an insoluble support having attached thereto a ligand comprising bromosulfophthalein or a salt of bromosulfophthalein or ester of bromosulfophthalein thereof.

25. (original) The kit of claim 24, further comprising a container.

26. (original) The kit of claim 25, wherein said container is selected from the group consisting of columns, bottles, filter plates, dishes and plate inserts.

27. (original) The kit of claim 24, wherein the support is selected from the group consisting of a support for a column, a support for a micro titre plate, column packing, a surface plate, a matrix, a filter plate, an affinity cartridge, and a membrane.

28. (currently amended) The kit of claim 27, further comprising one or more additional insoluble supports ~~adapted to be capable of binding~~ wherein each said additional support is bindable to one or more non-albumin proteins.

29. (currently amended) The kit of claim 28, wherein the one or more additional insoluble supports include one or more supports selected from the group consisting of a support ~~adapted to be capable of binding~~ bindable to IgA and a support ~~adapted to be capable of binding~~ bindable to IgG.

30. (original) The kit of claim 29, wherein the support is ~~adapted to be capable of binding~~ bindable to IgA.

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31. (original) The kit of claim 29, wherein the support ~~adapted to be capable of binding~~ bindable to IgG is selected from the group consisting of a Protein G cartridge, a Protein A cartridge, and a Protein A and G cartridge.

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